

## PARISIAN METHODS AT WASHINGTON.

Social Affairs Undergo a Decided Change for the Better, Due to Mrs. Roosevelt.

NO MORE CRUSHED TOILETS.

Cards Will Hereafter Be Issued to All Dinners and Receptions and Will Alone Secure Hospitality to the "Outlanders."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—During the winter a delightful change will be inaugurated in the general plan of Washington entertainments. There will be no more crowded dinners and receptions, no more crushed toilets, no more "outlanders" who are not invited to the "in-crowd." The change is due to the influence of Mrs. Roosevelt, who is now in charge of the social affairs of the city.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS NOT INTERESTED.

Certain Claim of Newspaper Artists' Association in New York Officially Denied.

New York, Dec. 13.—An organization called the Newspaper Artists' Association, at No. 23 East Fourteenth street in this city, under the management of C. W. Foster, claims to have as a part of its Exhibition Committee certain persons connected with the Associated Press Association. I desire to say that the Associated Press has no relation to this affair, and that the same is distinctly misleading.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT BONDS.

Subscribers Fear Bond County Issue is Irregular.

SMITHSONIAN, Dec. 13.—The Townbridge & Niver Company of Chicago, who purchased the \$100,000 worth of bonds of Bond County at a premium of \$2,000, now decline to take the bonds unless a referendum is ordered and the legality and regularity of the issue is established, according to their prescribed form.

PARISIAN STATUES CRUMBLING.

Lafayette's Likeness Disintegrated; Washington's Threatened.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The recent statue recently by the crumbling of the Lafayette statue in the Place du Carrousel has been increased by the discovery that the statue of Washington in the Place des Etats Unis is also falling away under the recent heavy rain.

Mr. Sprague Says Christmas shoppers should lunch at the new Colonial Restaurant, Broadway and Locust street.

Paris Enjoys Fine Skating.

SPECIAL BY CHAS. TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Dec. 13.—(Copyright, 1902.)—The second spell of cold weather this season has been more persistent than the first, but perhaps there has not been so much discomfort, according to the old rule that the first cold snap is the most severely felt.

Any Lump is Cancer In Woman's Breast.

\$1000 Offered for Failure to Cure and No Pay Until Cured.

DR. S. R. CHAMLEY, OF ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO. Is to-day the most successful and widely-known cancer specialist in the world, having cured more cancers and tumors without knife or pain than all other doctors and surgeons combined. A Pacific island plant makes the cure—the most wonderful discovery on earth for cancer—over 5,000 cases cured. He declares that a lump in a woman's breast is sure death if neglected, and that X-ray and common quackery only delay until cancer poisons deep glands in the armpit. He sends the best FREE BOOK of symptoms, addresses and testimonials ever printed. Address DR. & MRS. DR. CHAMLEY & CO., No. 201-203 N. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo.

## Diamonds

One of the finest collections ever displayed, exhibiting the widest originality and elegance of design and representing the utmost value at the price from \$5 to \$10,000—possible to obtain in all America.

Loose Solitaire Rings—beautiful sparkling stones in plain, French, underset, light holder and fancy settings, special prices from \$50 to \$200.  
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Loose Solitaire Rings—\$100 to \$2,000; turn stone rings from \$500 up.  
Loose Diamonds and Pearl Rings, in diamonds, pearls and fancy settings, special prices from \$50 to \$200.  
\$85.00  
Crescents of Diamonds and Pearls—exclusively new and exclusive designs—special values at \$100.  
\$100  
Gentlemen's Smart Rings—on extensive assortment, embracing emeralds, cluster settings, fancy shapes—all exclusive designs—special values at \$25.00.  
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## Solid Silver

Representative of a superb stock, from which one may choose splendid gifts at 25c up to \$1,000.

Rich Crystal Colognes, bottles, covered with solid silver, richly hand engraved, as shown in cut, 3 inches high, only \$2.00.  
Large sizes, \$2.50 to \$3.00.  
Ladies' Silver Mounted Garters and Hosiery—best quality, with 100% solid silver buckles and clasp, special prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00 and \$10.00.  
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Garters with place in buckle for photograph, special value at \$2.50.  
\$4.50  
Gentlemen's Silver Mounted Suspenders—superior quality, up to \$10.00 and \$15.00.  
\$3.75  
Shining Silver Tooth Powder Holders at \$2.75.

## Watches

Suggestions from a superb stock—one of the finest and largest in America—where may be found such magnificent watches as the Jules Jurgens and the Patek, Philippe & Co. (for each of which we are sole agents—prices range up to \$50.00) and other famous European and American movements—marked at prices unmatchable anywhere.

Gentlemen's Watches—fine guaranteed movements in plain and fancy solid 14K gold, openface or hunting, case a large range of styles and rare values at \$25.00 and \$30.00.  
\$40.00  
Ladies' Chatelaine Watches—a matchless assortment—plain and fancy gold cases, engraved cases, diamond, pearl and jeweled studs—cases at prices ranging from \$5.00 down to \$10.00.  
\$15.00  
Gentlemen's Silver Watches—accurate timekeepers—\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.  
\$6.00

## Silverplate

The name "Mermod & Jaccard" stamped on a piece of silver plate is a guarantee of superior quality.

This Silver Tea Set is a copy of an expensive solid silver set, strongly made and beautifully finished. It consists of 10 pieces: coffee pot, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, butter dish, and the price for the complete set is only \$28.00.  
\$28.00  
Water to match, with handles, \$12.00.  
Breakfast Tray, 12 1/2 inches long, beautifully satin finished, \$1.50.  
To other styles, \$1.75 to \$13.50.  
Five-light Candleabra, 13 1/2 inches high, artistic design, well and substantially made in the new butter finish—very special at \$6.00.  
Three-light Candleabra, same style as above, only \$4.75.  
Tea Spoons, in our beautiful "Dauphin" pattern, one of our most popular designs, triple silver-plated all over and reinforced on wearing parts, per set of six only \$1.50.

## Jewelry

Thousands of beautiful choices in rings, pins, brooches, fobs, chains, buckles, etc., designed and executed entirely in our own work shops, thus assuring jewelry unobtainable elsewhere in all America, with a gift value peculiarly reasonable prices.

Solid Gold Chatelaine Brooch, as illustrated, set with genuine pearls, matrix in center, on elegant gift for only \$27.00.  
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Solid Gold Chatelaine Brooch, beautiful rose gold finish, set with genuine pearls and pearls.  
\$43.00  
Solid Gold Lockets, elegantly finished, place for one picture, price, including engraved portrait, \$8.00.  
\$8.00  
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, new rose gold finish, dragon design, very neat and stylish, per pair, only \$4.50.  
\$4.50  
Solid Gold Thumb Rings, beautiful designs, each \$3.00.  
\$3.00  
Others set with diamonds and pearls up to \$25.00.

## Chinaware

A peerless collection, embracing exclusive effects from Haviland, Bernardaud, Royal Dresden, Coalport, Wedgwood, Copeland, Meakin, Maudslott and other famous makers.

This "Queen Louise" China Dinner Set, 112 pieces, including 4 covered plates and 200 pieces, is a masterpiece of art, valued at \$25.00.  
\$25.00  
English China Dinner Set, latest fashion—blue and white, with blue and white scroll designs, in fancy blue and white, complete for six, \$22.50.  
\$22.50  
Heathland French China Chocolate Pots (casseroles), 12 cups, dainty pink scroll and floral decorations, with heavily dipped enamel shape.  
\$2.75  
Limoges China Plaque, 11 1/2 inches in diameter, for dinner-table decoration, hand-painted landscape in center, with beautiful gold and red border, finished with gold border.  
\$4.50

## Opera Glasses

A pair of Opera Glasses as an Xmas gift, coming in the very midst of the theatrical season, would surely be a most welcome gift to a lady.

Ladies' Glasses—fine pearl handles, with extra heavy lenses, highest quality, with extra heavy lenses, special prices at \$4.00.  
\$4.00  
Same glasses in black morocco leather-covered frames, only \$3.50.  
\$3.50  
The Pearl Glasses with pearl eye pieces—achromatic lenses—best opera glasses ever offered for sale.  
\$5.00  
The Pearl Glasses with pearl eye pieces and two new achromatic lenses, only \$6.00.  
\$6.00  
Holders to fit any glasses at \$5.00 to \$12.00.

## Gold Pens

Useful and inexpensive gifts—a grand variety to select from.

14K Solid Gold No. 3 Pen, and gold-plated rustle pen, \$3.00.  
14K Solid Gold Pen and gold-plated, patent French desk holder—can be reversed to carry in pocket, with shell for engraving, \$2.00.  
Pearl Handle Pen Holder, rolled gold mounted, with solid gold pen point, \$1.50.  
Solid Silver Pen Holder, without pen point, only \$1.00.  
Our special "Secret" Fountain Pen, fitted with 14K solid gold pen and holder, only \$1.00.  
We have others at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and upward, the finest in the world.  
Solid Gold Pens—\$1.00 to \$10.00.  
Solid Silver Pens—\$1.00 to \$10.00.  
Solid Gold Tip Pens—\$1.00 to \$10.00.

## Mermod & Jaccard's

Carefully Read the Border Items. UNDER no other roof in all America is there such an incomparable showing of Christmas Gifts—ranging in value from 25 CENTS UP TO \$10,000 AS THAT AT

Broadway and Locust. Carefully Read the Border Items. Write for our New Holiday Catalog. 304 Pages, Profusely Illustrated. Mailed Free.

## Xmas Stationery

Daintily boxed assortments of fine writing paper and envelopes—always of very fine quality and in the latest shapes and styles, every package ribbon tied—it is certain that giver and gettier will both be pleased.

Our 75c Box contains 24 sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes.  
Our \$2.00 Box contains 50 sheets of Paper and 50 Envelopes.  
Our \$3.00 Box contains 75 sheets of Paper and 75 Envelopes.  
Our \$4.00 Box contains 100 sheets of Paper and 100 Envelopes.  
Our \$7.50 Box (made of rosewood) contains 50 sheets of Paper and 50 Envelopes.  
A monogram or initial will be stamped on the paper at 5c per line extra.  
Our \$2 Box. Calling Cards—In script, 100 and copper plate, \$1.50; 100 from your own plate, \$2.00. To be sure of delivery on time order now.

## Eye-glasses, etc

Many a person would be pleased to be so thoughtfully remembered as with a new pair of Spectacles or Eye-glasses. Dr. Bond or Dr. Montgomery will fit either before or after Xmas. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Eye-glasses and Spectacles, in steel frames, fitted, \$1 upward.  
Eye-glasses and Spectacles, in gold frames, fitted, \$5 upward.  
Solid Gold Eye-glass Chains, \$2.75, \$3.75 to \$30.00.  
Solid Gold Eye-glass Hooks, \$1.00, \$1.50; plated, 50c.  
Eye-glass and Spectacle Cases, silver mounted, 75c to \$10.00.  
Longettes, in solid silver and silver gilt, \$7.00 to \$18.00, fitted with lenses. In tortoise shell, \$4.00 to \$24.00.  
Reading Glasses, ebony handles, 75c to \$2.50, according to size. With sterling silver handles, \$2.00 to \$12.00.

## Leathergoods

An up-to-date collection of fashionable Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Wrist Bags, Desk Sets, Toilet and Traveling Sets, Music Rolls, etc.

Men's Purse, as illustrated, 2 in. long, 2 in. wide, alligator, in seal, lighter or morocco, spring roller mount, with shell for engraving, \$7.50.  
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Gentlemen's Combination Bill Book, Card Case and Memorandum Book, carrying bill or full length, contains nearly 100 compartments for cards, bills, notes, etc., of size of ordinary card case, with genuine leather seal, \$2.00.  
\$2.00  
Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Case, 4 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches wide, with silver corners and shell for engraving, \$1.00.  
\$1.00

## Bronzes

A far more interesting collection than may be seen in any museum—with prices that make ownership or gift-giving extremely easy.

Art Metal Lamps, 21 inches high, with beautiful decorated globe, complete for only \$8.75.  
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Hand-Painted Lamp and Globe, 21 inches high, artistically decorated, in floral designs, with green and gold, French gold, \$4.50.  
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Larger Statuettes and Busts, pedestal and on a base, in a variety of styles, \$1.00 to \$10.00.  
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Others up to \$12.00—genuine masterpieces.

## Lamps

A very noteworthy gathering from which may be chosen for a friend's library, den, dining room, hall or parlor lamps of great artistic beauty, dependable construction, excellent value at any price from \$3.00 to \$300.00.

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## Clocks

Here are every sort from which to choose an appropriate gift for an individual or a family—that will not only satisfy the purchaser in value, but satisfy the recipient in reliability and artistic elegance.

The beautiful gold-finished clock shown in illustration—standing 18 1/2 in. high and 10 1/2 in. wide—with cathedral gothic archway movement and visible escape.  
\$60.00  
Dainty Little Gilt Bonnet Clocks, two very pretty designs, 4 1/2 in. high, reliable movements, very neat and artistic, \$1.50 with porcelain dial, or with plain dial.  
\$1.50  
Genuine Black Forest Carved Clocks—our own direct importation from the Bohemian and Carved wood and style—reliable movement \$5 to \$75.

## Umbrellas

3,000 to select from. Particularly pleasing selections can be made from our choice collection at any desired price from \$1.75 to \$50.00.

Ladies' Union Silk Umbrella, natural wood handles, \$1.75.  
Gentlemen's Fine All-Silk Taffeta, tape edge, finest imported French and boxwood handles, solid silver trimmed, special \$3.50.  
Ladies' best quality tape edge silk, steel rod, splendid variety of handles in solid silver, gun metal, pearl, polished brass, pearl with silver and gold mountings, excellent value at \$5.00 and \$4.00.  
Gentlemen's Best Union Taffeta Silk, beautiful stag horn handles, solid silver trimmed, two stores, it was because of this stiff competition that the cash system was abolished. All merchants extend credit now.  
\$6.00  
Ladies' Fine All-Silk, tight roll, steel rod, finest frame, carved ivory handle and solid silver band, \$9.00.

## Cut Glass

Out of a stock composed entirely of extra choice and desirable patterns selected from the world's foremost cutters, including the world-famous Libbey American cut glass (sole agents)—we suggest as appropriate gifts and extra value:

Celery Trays, 4 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches, of beautiful clear American cut glass, beautifully designed pattern, only \$7.00.  
Heavy Cut Glass Water Bottles, straw, berry, diamond and fan patterns, quart size, splendid value at \$4.00.  
Elegant Cut Glass Water Tumblers, heavy, rich, deep cutting, per dozen, \$3.85.  
Salad or Fruit Bowls, 8 inches in diameter, deep, rich cutting, fine chrysanthemum pattern, \$10.00.  
Punch Bowls, richly cut in a beautiful chrysanthemum and fan pattern; arranged so that the foot can be removed and used as a salad or fruit bowl; two bowls in one, extra large, 10 inches in diameter, \$40.00.

## ELECTRIC CURRENT KILLS A STUDENT

One Hundred and Four Volts Sufficient to Cause Death of George Lose.

FOUND SITTING IN CHAIR.

He Had Formed a Short Circuit With a Wire, a Steam Radiator and Wet Feet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 13.—Killed by a current which, escaping from an incandescent reading lamp clutched in his right hand, passed through his body to a steam radiator on which he was sitting, George Leonard Lose of Brookline, N. J., who was a student at the Theological Seminary, near Madison, N. J., died yesterday. The case is as mysterious as it is unusual because of the fact that the limit of strength of the current which is supposed to have caused death and which was still streaming through his body when it was discovered was only 100 volts; by no means sufficient to cause death under ordinary circumstances. The circuit was completed by the placing of Lose's feet on the radiator, and the fact that his feet were wet. But the case is profoundly perplexing, and for the purpose of learning whether or not death was actually caused by the 100 volts, and whether or not there was a current of greater strength running through the wires, expert electricians are at work on the case. Lose was 24 years old and one of the most brilliant students in the seminary; the faculty looked to him to bring added laurels to the institution in the years to come, and not a student but prided himself on his acquaintance. He spent most of the afternoon skating and returned shortly before 7 o'clock with his feet soaked. Meeting a few of his friends on the way to his room he told them he would call in fifteen minutes and would go with them to supper. Fifteen minutes later his friends entered his room and were shocked by the smell of burning flesh. In an easy chair with feet on a steam radiator and just touching the steam in his right hand, a partly eaten apple was in his left hand, which was outstretched, and in his mouth was a small lamp. His right arm was leaning on a small table beside him and the hand clutched an electric reading lamp.

## JOHN VAN HORNE PASSES AWAY.

Former Vice President of Western Union Telegraph Company.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—John Van Horne, former vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home in Potosi Valley, a suburb of Louisville, this afternoon. Mr. Van Horne was 75 years old. He acquired a knowledge of telegraphy ten years after its invention by Professor Morse. During the Civil War Mr. Van Horne became president of the Southwest Telegraph Company, which operated within the Confederate lines, and it was while serving in this capacity that by an act of personal honor he was enabled to save the interests of Professor Morse, which later yielded him an issue of \$50,000 worth of the Western Union stock. When the United States, the Western Union and Southwest Telegraph companies consolidated in 1865, Mr. Van Horne was chosen general superintendent of the Southern division. In 1878 he was elected vice president of the company, in which capacity he served until about four years ago, when he retired. Merchants' Association Dissolved. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. BROOKLYN, Dec. 13.—The Retail Merchants' Association of this city has dissolved. Last February four out of the six general merchants organized this association for mutual benefit. The credit system was abolished the first day of March last by the association. One merchant who did not belong credited considerable trouble for the association, or one of them in particular. There was a bitter rivalry between the two stores. It was because of this stiff competition that the cash system was abolished. All merchants extend credit now.

## ENTERTAINMENT IS POSTPONED

S. M. Association to Present Comedy Next Friday.

On account of the inclement weather the entertainment to be given by the Southern Mercantile Association at Lemps' Hall, Thirtieth and Utah street, December 12, is postponed to Friday evening, December 19.

## Will Give Charity Lecture.

The Index of Union Veterans Legion, No. 6, will give a charity lecture to-morrow afternoon in the hall of the union in the Burlington building, No. 510 Olive street.

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## GIFTS

Worth While! Ones to Last A Lifetime!

Arts and Crafts Goods. We Show Double the Styles of These Popular Goods. They Are Appropriate for Gifts.

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| Muscle Cabinets.....\$7.50         | Mahogany Divans.....\$15.75              | English Bedside Tables.....\$15.00             |
| New Piano Benches.....\$7.50       | Fine Single Mirror Wardrobes.....\$50.00 | Cliffonier Wardrobes.....\$65.00               |
| Cut Glass Cabinets.....\$15.00     | Brae-a-Brae Cabinets.....\$20.00         | Gold Window Seats.....\$15.00                  |
| Gentlemen's Dressers.....\$30.00   | Fan Cabinets—New Idea.....\$20.00        | Inlaid Music Cabinet.....\$15.00               |
| Teakwood Articles.....\$13.00      | Card Tables—50 patterns, \$5 to \$100.00 | Old Colony Sewing Tables.....\$20.00           |
| Fine Curio Tables.....\$55.00      | Gilt Mantel Mirrors.....\$15.00          | Piano Chairs.....\$6.00                        |
| Ladies' Desks.....\$7.00           | Decorated Parlor Chairs.....\$10.00      | Dinet Stools.....\$10.00                       |
| Grand Turkish Chairs.....\$28.00   | Flemish Hall Chairs.....\$5.00           | Roman Chairs.....\$40.00                       |
| Gold Reception Chairs.....\$6.00   | Vernis Martin Music Cabinet.....\$20.00  | Misses' Dresser.....\$30.00                    |
| Fine Costumers.....\$7.50          | Inlaid Jewel Tables.....\$12.00          | Leather Morris Chair and Foot Rest.....\$22.00 |
| Dressing Tables.....\$15.00        | Flemish Celestines.....\$15.00           | Metal Fold Beds.....\$15.00                    |
| Vernis Martin Cabinets.....\$50.00 | Inlaid T. Tables—glass tray.....\$20.00  | Muscle Cabinets.....\$7.50                     |
| Cheval Mirrors.....\$25.00         | Pedestals.....\$5.00                     |  |

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### Rockers and Leather Dining Chairs.

LARGE LOT OF DISCONTINUED PATTERNS.